



11-64-02

PATENT

1743\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Atty. Docket No. 98-541-K)

First Named Inventor: Towne)

Application No.: 09/800,689)

Filing Date: March 7, 2001)

Title: Automated Immunohistochemical
and *in situ* Hybridization Assay
Formulations)

Examiner: M. Wallenhorst

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 5052

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231TRANSMITTAL LETTERRECEIVED
NOV 07 2002
TC 1700

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002, a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and fee therefor, and a Return Receipt postcard.

With respect to fees:

☐ No fees are due☒ Enclosed is check no. 39969 in the amount of \$ 920.00

Please debit any fees owed or credit any fees overpaid to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. §1.10, the undersigned states that this Transmittal Letter and the documents described above are being deposited as Express Mail (EV 214229845 US) with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

Date: November 1, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Mark L. Chael, J.D., Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,601

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
300 South Wacker Drive, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: 312 913 0001
Facsimile: 312 913 0002